

## FALLS RIGHT IN.

Lord Rosebery Assumes His New Duties Easily.

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CHANGES WILL BE FEW

Radicals Strongly Opposed to New Minister.

LONDON, March 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was nominally a day of rest, Lord Rosebery was busily engaged all day. Mr. Herbert Asquith, the home secretary, and Earl Spencer, first lord of the admiralty, visited him and remained some time. Afterward Lord Rosebery called upon the earl of Kimberley and offered him the post of foreign secretary, made vacant by his promotion to the position of prime minister.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt had a long interview with Lord Rosebery which resulted in the latter consenting to retain his position as chancellor of the exchequer and to his acceptance of the government leadership in the house of commons.

Prime Minister Rosebery held his first cabinet council at his residence yesterday afternoon. All the ministers were present except Mr. Asquith and Mr. Henry Fowler, the president of the local government board, who, however, will retain their offices. The council was in session only a short time. Upon its conclusion Lord Rosebery sent a message to the queen, submitting, it is understood, the names of the members of the new cabinet. He will be given an audience by the queen at Buckingham palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The new premier has received many congratulatory letters and dispatches. Among these were telegraph dispatches from the prince and princess of Wales.

The speech from the throne propounding parliament was signed by the queen yesterday. It is neither a long one nor significant. It is the last official document prepared by Mr. Gladstone. It briefly refers to the protracted and laborious character of the session.

Interviews had by a representative of the press with leading members of the house of commons show, while a section of the radicals continue to strongly resent the selection of Lord Rosebery instead of Sir William Vernon Harcourt as Mr. Gladstone's successor, there is a large preponderance of liberals who favor Lord Rosebery. Mr. Henry Labouchere continues to lead the irreconcilables. He hints that they will soon find an opportunity to protest in a practical form in the house of commons against the selection of Lord Rosebery.

Mr. Gladstone yesterday wrote a letter to Earl Rosebery, congratulating him upon his accession to the premiership. In his letter Mr. Gladstone promised to aid the new prime minister whenever his assistance was asked.

The manner in which the queen announced the retirement of Mr. Gladstone to the people will prove interesting to Americans. It is contained in the court circular and is written by a court official. Every word of this circular is generally submitted to the queen in advance. The announcement is dated Windsor Castle, March 3, and begins thus:

"The queen, accompanied by her royal highness Princess Beatrice, drove out yesterday afternoon."

Then follows a list of the arrivals at the castle, headed by the names of the children of the duchess of Albany, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Hon. Thomas E. Bayard, American ambassador to the court of St. James, and the French ambassador, ending with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. It then goes on to enumerate all those who attended her majesty's dinner party, wherein the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone come last. This is followed by the information that the queen and Princess Beatrice went out this morning, and then comes the fact that a cabinet council has been held. Finally, following the announcement about the council comes the announcement that the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone had an audience with the queen and tendered his resignation, which was graciously accepted by her majesty. It adds the queen has summoned Earl Rosebery, K. G., secretary of state for foreign affairs, and offered him the post of prime minister, vacated by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., and that Lord Rosebery has accepted her majesty's offer.

**Gold Found in Texas.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—Ben H. Sanford, a ranchman of Presidio county, arrived here yesterday and states that there is much excitement among the people of that section over the discovery of a rich vein of gold. The find is located in the extreme lower part of the county in a mountainous district. A town of 100 people has already sprung up there within the past two weeks, and prospectors are arriving every day, many of them coming from Mexico.

**Steamboats Sunk by an Ice Gorge.**

STOUT CITY, Iowa, March 5.—An ice gorge in the Missouri river gave away unexpectedly yesterday, and two steamboats were caught in it and sunk. They were the Mary Bennett and the Vint Stillings. The crews escaped, making their way to shore by jumping from one ice cake to another. It is thought that both boats will be a total loss.

**His Body Cut in Two.**

MARSHALL, Mo., March 5.—Brakeman E. H. Moore was instantly killed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Shaeleford, five miles west of this place, by being run over by freight train No. 71 on the Chicago and Alton railroad. His body was cut in two.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee Expect to Report It by Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic members of the senate committee on finance find it necessary to take at least one more day to consider the tariff bill before presenting it to the full committee. They promise to complete the bill in time to have it printed for presentation Tuesday. While some of the schedules of the bill have been agreed to for the time being by the committee, the work is not considered fully completed. A number of the more important sections and changes are liable to be made up to the last moment. For this reason members decline absolutely to give out any of the rates fixed. They also refuse to confirm any figures published, and while they do not say the rate of forty cents per ton on iron ore and coal are erroneous, they assert whatever figures they have agreed upon are subject to changes.

The contest between the members of the committee and the discontented element has been very sharp. Senator Hill of Germany, Mr. White, Caffery, Smith, and possibly two or three others, constitute a very compact organization and constitute an influence which the committee is finding it difficult to resist. Still, committee men do not believe the opposition of the senators will go to the extent of opposing the bill by their votes. Sugar is still the most disturbing element.

The Republican members of the committee have not changed their purpose of asking for an explanation in committee of the changes made and will insist upon explicit and comprehensive statements.

**Mr. Bland Not Worried.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Bland is not worried over the reports that his silver seigniorage bill will be amended in the senate by the addition of a free silver clause, as he says free silver is a proposition which could not be permanent under the rules of the senate or house to the pending bill.

Mr. Bland expects to call up his free silver bill in the house committee on coinage at an early day. No time has been set, as Mr. Bland will not push the measure until the seigniorage bill has been disposed of.

**Bold Burglars.**

EMPHIS, Kan., March 5.—The residence of Major Calvin Hood, president of the Emporia National bank, was yesterday morning entered by burglars, who succeeded in stealing his vest from his bed. In the vest pocket was a gold watch, engraved on inside of case as follows: "Presented to Major Calvin Hood by the officers of the 1st Kansas Cavalry, Pioneer brigade, department of the Cumberland, during the year 1863." A reward of \$100 is offered for the watch with no question asked and no presentation.

**The Engineer Slept.**

WYOMING, Ind., March 5.—A portable freight train, No. 81, flying alone at lightning speed, crashed into the rear end of another freight at the Van Handle crossing here early yesterday. Bruce Ide, the engineer, had fallen asleep. The engine left the track after crashing through the caboose and ran 300 feet, turning a complete somersault. The engineer will die. Fireman Merrill was thrown fifty feet, but was not seriously injured. Fifteen freight cars were almost completely demolished and their contents ruined, stolen or sold for a song to avoid complete loss.

**Smallest Baby Ever Born.**

ESSEX, Conn., March 5.—The smallest baby yet reported was born in Killingsworth, a village about eight miles west of this place yesterday. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as a babe can be, and on its birth weighed only eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chestnut. The ring worn on the little finger of its mother was slipped over its foot nearly up to the knee. It is the opinion of the attending physician the child will live. It is so small that three of its like could play hide and seek in a cigar box.

**Irish Home Rule Doomed.**

LIMERICK, March 5.—The mayor of this city yesterday presided at a meeting held at the town hall. He made an address in the course of which, speaking in favor of the policy followed by the Parliamtarian section of the Irish parliamentary party, he declared that the resignation of Mr. Gladstone meant the shelving of home rule for a long time. The events of the past week, he further said, had convinced even the anti-Parliamtarian that their cause was lost.

**Deadly Political Quarrel.**

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., March 5.—W. P. Batistone, editor of the Alliance Vanguard, and State Representative-elect S. A. Jackson, engaged in an encounter in which the latter was shot dead. Sam Russell, a bystander received a stray bullet in the mouth, killing him instantly, and Will Sanders, another outsider was fatally wounded. The affair grew out of politics.

**Dynamite in Rhode Island.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—Six dynamite cartridges were found in the new Kent & Stonley building yesterday morning with fuses attached in such a manner that when the engine started they would have exploded and wrecked the structure. The police can find no clue to the authors of the attempted outrage.

**Night Operator Gould Still Shot Dead.**

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—Gould still, night operator for the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroad at Hay Springs, Neb., was shot and killed by some unknown party just after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been shot through the body and died within two hours, not speaking a word.

**Death of a Veteran Rail Player.**

FOR SPRINGFIELD, Ark., March 5.—Ed Williamson, the veteran base ball player, died at Mountain Valley, near this city, at 10 o'clock last night of dropsy of the stomach.

## WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Brazilian Ship Venus Sunk by a Shell.

Every Person on Board is Drowned.

A TERRIFIC ROAR

Heard Above the Fury of Bombardment.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25 (via Montevideo, March 5).—The report of the loss of the rebel transport Venus has been confirmed, but the details of the loss are yet meager. On Friday morning the armed rebel transports Jupiter, Marte and Venus, which were lying off Porto Mandama, took up positions and opened a bombardment against the government batteries. The guns in the batteries responded quickly, and quite a lively fire was exchanged. Suddenly there was a terrific roar heard above the booming of the guns, and it was at once thought an explosion had occurred. At once it was thought disaster had befallen the transport Marte.

Immediately after the sound of the explosion was heard the men in the batteries and elsewhere along the shore saw a huge column of brown smoke ascending and spread out to wide dimensions as it arose. It was seen as the smoke cleared away the explosion had occurred on the Venus. The vessel and lower torn in half, and almost immediately afterward the stern half of the deck sank. The bow half was on fire and in a few minutes the flames were raging furiously. This portion of the Venus floated for half an hour and then went down.

The Venus was commanded by Captain Vasconcellos. He with three officers and twenty-nine men, made up the complement of the vessel. Every soul on board of her was lost. Some officers could be seen for a time on the forward part of the vessel as it drifted helplessly burning, and efforts were made to rescue them, but the boats dispatched on this work were slow in reaching the scene and by the time they arrived the men on the wreck were forced by fire into the water. Apparently they could not swim, and before the boats could reach them they sank.

Many theories are current as to the cause of the disaster. The most probable is a shot from the shore batteries struck the Venus amidships and plowed its way through the hull and bulwarks. It is certain the magazine did not explode, for the smoke was of a reddish-brown color, whereas the smoke of the powder is gray. At any rate, whatever the cause of the explosion, its force must have been terrific, as the vessel was blown into halves and a huge mass of carbon.

Yellow fever is decimating the persons in Rio. The jails are now filled with political prisoners and they are rapidly succumbing to the disease.

**MR. CROKER IS MAD.**

He Will Have Murphy Arrested, If He Made His Alleged Statements.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5.—Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, was very wrathful when a reporter showed him published dispatches, stating that Congressman Murphy, in his letter of resignation, arraigned him as the instigator, promoter, rewarder and upholder of fraudulent votes and election crimes in New York. Mr. Croker, when asked for a statement in answer to Mr. Murphy's charge, said:

"If Murphy made those charges against me, I will have him arrested. I am not a coward, and I will not let any one say anything about me in New York without the election laws. Tammany hall will prosecute them. I do not care to make any answer to Murphy's charges until I have seen his letter. He had better be attending to his affairs. In the second district, if Murphy thinks Tammany is going to pinches and using strength, he will be taught differently this fall."

"We will meet all his charges then, and I do not care to further discuss the matter until I have seen Murphy's letter."

**Talmage Will Not Resign.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 5.—Just before the commencement of the morning service at the Brooklyn tabernacle yesterday the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said to a congregation that crowded the church to the doors, that he had reconsidered his determination to resign and would continue as their pastor. His financial entanglement of the church having been satisfactorily smoothed out.

**Against Funston.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Denison of Alabama, one of the majority members of the house committee on privileges and elections, has completed his report on the Moore-Funston contested election case. The report favors the seating of Moore in place of Funston.

**House Will Be Quiet for Awhile.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—There will be a lull in the house for several weeks after the excitement that has existed there since the holidays. It is the intention of the house managers to push the consideration of the appropriation bills to the exclusion of everything else the coming week. When these are completed the election cases will be taken up.

**Restored to Solvency.**

CHICAGO, March 5.—The Lehigh Coal and Iron company, which went into a receivership in April, 1893, has been declared restored to solvency. United States Circuit Judge Jenkins at Milwaukee has entered an order discharging the receiver and directing that the estate be returned to the corporation.

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5,000 yards yard-wide Bleached Muslin, almost equal to Fruit or Lonsdale, 6c.  
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## CHINESE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Wisconsin, Mongolia Have Been Importing the Stomachic Drug Through Canada.

WEST ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—The police of this city have succeeded in locating a gang of Chinese opium smugglers who have been smuggling the drug through Canada for consumption in Superior and Duluth and other Northwestern cities. A large quantity of the drug was seized in a raid made last night by the police.

It is estimated nearly \$20,000 worth of opium has been smuggled in here in the past few months and shipped the iron range towns. St. Paul, Minneapolis and other Northwestern cities.

**Great Meeting at Budapest.**

BUDAPEST, March 5.—This city was the scene yesterday of an immense gathering of people from all parts of the country to take part in a great mass meeting, the object of which was to declare in support of the government's measure providing for civil marriage, religious liberty and recognition of the Jewish faith. It is estimated at least 150,000 persons took part in the demonstration.

**Vietnam of Three Wars.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Andrew McKee of Burlington, Kan., for whom a pension bill was passed in the house, is 101 years old and a veteran of three wars. He has an invalid wife of nearly his own age. He will get \$50 a month. He fought in the war of 1815, in the Mexican war and was for three months a prisoner of the Union side in the rebellion.

**Mexican Miners Killed by an Explosion.**

ESCALON, Mex., March 5.—Advices were received here yesterday that a premature explosion occurred in one of the mines at Sierra Mojada just as the last shift of the day was leaving. Three of the miners were killed and several injured. The authorities have arrested the superintendent of the mine upon the charge of being responsible for the accident.

**Cost of the Diplomatic Service.**

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The diplomatic and consular service costs but \$600,000 a year. Attention will be called to this fact by Mr. McCreary in his report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. While it carries \$1,500,000 in round numbers, he will point out that about \$1,000,000 is received in fees at the various consulates abroad.

**Order of Brith Abraham.**

NEW YORK, March 5.—The eighth annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, a fraternal and benefit association, comprising over 8,500 members, opened yesterday with 333 delegates, representing 111 lodges in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri in attendance.

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## ABOUT LUTHERANS.

They Are Increasing Rapidly, Says Mr. Porch in an Address.

Last evening, at the English Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Harrison, Rev. F. M. Porch, the pastor, delivered a most interesting address to the Y. P. S. C. E. on the subject: "What our denomination stands for."

Although the rainy weather kept a number away, yet those who were present were well repaid for their trouble in listening to the sermon.

The address, although dealing largely with statistics, was made very interesting by the speaker. It was a delineation of the church and its principles. Among other things the speaker said that the Lutheran church was third in rank in point of membership; that its membership had increased 20 percent more than that of any denomination; and that there were 82 colleges, 24 theological schools, 10 ladies' seminaries, 12 academies, 30 publishing houses and 66 orphan asylums that were under the control of the Lutheran church.

**The French Ambassador to Wed.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson of this city, to M. Jules Yatenotre, French ambassador to the United States. Miss Elverson is the only daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Enquirer, Golden Days and Saturday Night.

**Electric Railway Employees Strike.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—All the employees of the electric railways at Youngstown struck because of the discharge of the engineer of the power house, who refused to accept a reduction in wages from \$2.75 to \$2.50 a day.

**To Establish a Monte Carlo.**

OMAHA, Neb., March 5.—The orders to close the gambling houses of Omaha has resulted in a move to establish a Monte Carlo at East Omaha on a plan similar to the world's famed institution at Monaco.

**The Danbury "News" Humorist Dead.**

DANBURY, Conn., March 5.—James Montgomery Bailey, the famous Danbury News editor and originator of "American Domestic Humor" died of pneumonia yesterday.

The Boston fire department has a wrecking wagon—a portable machine shop, which carries tools sufficient to meet all ordinary emergencies.

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President Associated Charities.

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